Mrs. Dickerson's 4-H Club

Pamplin 4-H Club met Feb. 1, 1978. Mrs. Walton and Miss Smith and a new lady led us in the meeting. Miss Smith, Mrs. Walton and the new lady told us about grams, liters, meters. Then they showed us a recipe about cookies. The name of the recipe was Chewy Charlies. The recipe is ½ cup cocoa (79 ml) 1½ cups sugar (355 ml) ½ teaspoon salt (2.5 ml) ½ cup milk (118 ml) ¼ cup corn syrup (59 ml) ½ cup peanut butter (79 ml) ¼ cup butter or margarine (59 ml) 1 teaspoon vanilla (5 ml) 3 cups rolled oats or wheat (711 ml) Mix cocoa, sugar, salt, milk and corn syrup in a heavy pan. Set on medium heat and bring to a rolling boil. Boil 1 to 1½ minutes. Set off heat.

Stir in peanut butter, butter or margarine and vanilla. Keep on stirring until butter or margarine has melted. Add rolled oats or wheat. Stir.

Drop by spoonsfuls onto plate or waxed paper. Makes about 40 cookies.

Then Tom Cobbs closed the meeting.

Carol Ann Jennings, Reporter

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH NEWS

Special notice is hereby given to all officers and members of Mount Pleasant Church to attend the regular church meeting on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in this month at 11 a.m. - not 11:30 as published in the last issue of the Times-Virginian.

Mrs. Oliver's 6th Grade 4-H Club

Mrs. Oliver's 6th grade class held the 4-H meeting on February 17, 1978. Marie Doss opened the 4-H meeting. Steven led us in the Pledge to the American Flag. Darryl led us in the 4-H Pledge. The program for this month was Metric Magic, and we made "Chewy Charlies" Public speaking for the 6th grade was Feb. 20, 1978.

Diánn Harvey, Reporter

Revival Planned At Church of God

The Vera Church of God will be having revival services starting Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 26.

The Rev. Larry W. Carroll, pastor of the church, will be conducting the revival services which will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Everyone is invited to attend. Come and bring a friend.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

March is upon us and most everyone is glad to get shed of February. Not that February was all that bad, weatherwise, but it sorta keeps you jittery as to what might happen next. Spring begins at 6:34 P.M. March 20. By the end of the month we hope to use up some of that energy we have been saving to get a garden started . . . "with that hope that springs eternal . . ."

March winds will remind us of the regulations about outdoor fires. Clean up, yes, but go easy on the matches.

Around the corner is time to file for town offices, in Appomattox and Pamplin. I am not a candidate for any office, not even that of mayor of Martha Street.

Received a very "sweet" letter in the mail from Jackson & Perkins, the rose people. Was scented to give off a delightful rose aroma. The 1978 Rose of the Year is Pristine, a creamy white with a pink blush at the petal edges. I never had much success with roses, save a climbing Blaze. Once I set out a Peace rose on April 9, Appomattox's day of peace, but it did not make it.

Ah yes, what thrilling basketball games, often decided in the final seconds. Slippery Rock 78, Clarion 77. Any tournament time next Carolina, Duke, Virginia in the limelight. Then baseball will take charge. So many big league teams and there have been so many trades of players during the off season that we will need a couple of months to get adjusted to the new line-ups. Over 100 major league players were traded. Area fans would like to see a big league team in Washington, but changes are slim. Will ACHS have a winner?

In the Ford Times magazine, was reading an interesting article about western Georgia. Samuel Rumph lived thereabouts and he developed the Elberta peach. Georgia is known as The Peach State. The all-time great baseball star, Ty Cobb, was known as The Georgia Peach. Georgia is also famous for camellias. The National Camellia Society has headquarters near Marshallville. And Cordele, Ga. claims to be the watermelon "capital of the world." Heavens to Betsy, I will plant some seed of the Georgia Rattlesnake watermelon this year.

A new Gurney nursery catalog is always welcomed. And some sage remarks are inserted in the magazine section. Such as . . . "if happiness could be bought, we would be unhappy about the price . . . success that goes to a man's head usually pays a very short visit . . . a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, but none at all is fatal."

Question. Who holds the all-time low golf score at the Falling River Country Club? Date? Will it be broken this year?

Quoted . . . A smile goes a long way sometimes, when it really would do a lot more good at home.

Lots of visitors will be coming to Old Appomattox Court House this season to see the National Park restorations. How about you? Why not pay a visit and be informed about this major attraction?

If you have a "3" on your car windshield, you will need a March inspection. That is me, and I aim to attend to it early in the month and avoid the rush.

There is something for YOU in today's issue of your home paper. Read every page. Thanks for your valuable time and seeya next week.

David Smith, Chief Forest Warden, and Wayne Bowman, Forester for Appomattox County are displaying one of the signs that will be posted along-side highways in the area to keep the public aware of the "Outdoor Burning Law" which will go into effect March 1, 1978.

Outdoor Burning Law In Effect

The Outdoor Burning Law, the law requiring safety in burning brush, trash and other debris, became effective March 1 in Appomattox County.

David Smith, Chief Forest Warden for Appomattox County, said the law, known as the 4 P.M. burning law, and the brush burning law, actually applies to the burning of any materials in the outdoors.

The regulation, designed to reduce the number of escaped grass and forest fires requires that burning of any materials or debris, can be done only between the hours of 4 P.M. and 12 midnight if the fire is in or within 300 feet of forestland, brushland, or other inflamable material. The law is in effect from March 1 through May 15 of each year.

Smith also pointed out that this regulation is in addition to any air pollution control laws that exist and that are enforced by the Air Pollution Control Board.

Forest Wardens Smith and Bowman urge that any burning be done after 4 P.M. and that the fire be checked the next day to be sure that all sparks are cold. Fires should not be left untended and every effort should be made to make all open fires safe.

Smith asks that people in this county cooperate again this year in the prevention of forest fires.

Grade Six To Register For Classes Next Year

Parents of students in the present sixth grade are invited to attend a discussion of the 1978-79 course offerings to be held as follows:

Monday, March 6 at 10 a.m. - Auditorium, Appomattox Elementary

Monday, March 6 at 11:30 a.m. - Pamplin Elementary School

Monday, March 6 at 8 p.m. - Cafeteria, Appomattox Middle School

The purposes of each of these meetings are to familiarize parents and students with the course offerings that will be available and to explain registration procedures for the school year 1978-79. Personnel from the schools and the school board staff will be on hand for the discussion and to answer questions relating to the subject areas. It is hoped that parents will be present for one of the meetings that has been scheduled.

DEADLINE SET FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE FOR TOWN ELECTIONS

The filing deadline for candidates to file for the office of mayor or member of town council in the Town of Appomattox or in the Town of Pamplin is Tuesday, March 7, no later than 7 p.m.

Candidates must file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County.

Ronald C. Spiggle Will Seek Office Of Mayor In Town Election

Ronald C. Spiggle has declared his intention to seek the office of Mayor for the Town of Appomattox subject to the election of May 2, 1978.

Mayor Henry B. Pack, on Monday of this week, officially announced that he would not seek reelection to this office.

Having served as Mayor of the Town of Appomattox since September of 1965, Mayor Pack said he felt that the time had come for him to step aside. The position of mayor requires a good deal of time and effort and Mr. Pack said he had reached the time he would like to have less obligations.

Mayor Pack expressed pleasure in the fact that he had always been fortunate to have a good council to work with through the years he has served the Town of Appomattox. He stated that he feels that "Ronnie" Spiggle has been a good representative of the people as councilman and vice-mayor and that he will do equally as fine a job if elected mayor and that Spiggle has his full support in the upcoming election.

In an interview with Ronald C. Spiggle on Monday of this week, he said, "I have this date announced my intentions to be a candidate for the office of Mayor of the Town of Appomattox. This decision is based upon careful thought and my desire to see the Town of Appomattox continue in an orderly and planned course. Having been born here and having lived and worked here most of my life, I know as you already do, that Appomattox is the greatest place in all of Virginia to live and work. With God's help and your help as citizens it will continue.

"I have served our town for four years as councilman, two of those years as Vice-Mayor. I feel I am very concerned and aware of the conditions and problems of government that face our town now and in the future. If elected to the office of Mayor of the Town of Appomattox, I will honestly do my best to serve the citizens of our town with integrity. Your support will be greatly appreciated."

Spiggle, a life-long resident of Appomattox County, attended primary and secondary schools in Appomattox, graduated from Appomattox High School in 1964; and attended the University of Virginia Extension College and Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968 as a medical specialist, one year of this time was spent in Vietnam. He received his honorable discharge in July of 1968.

From 1968 t 1970, Spiggle worked in a two-year apprenticeship program at the Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox. He graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1971 and after taking the Virginia State Board Exams, is a licensed funeral director and embalmer in the State of Virginia. He has been associated with Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox for a number of years, and is now Vice President of Robinson Funeral Home, Inc.

Spiggle is married to the former Mary Lou Granato of Shrewsbury, New Jersey and they are the parents of two children, Teresa Ann, age 5, and Paul Wade, age 3. They are members of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Appomattox where he is a former Vestryman and is a Lay Reader.

Ronald C. Spiggle

A member of the Appomattox American Legion Post 104, Spiggle serves as Vice-Commander of the 10th District Department of Virginia, American Legion, and is Past Commander and Adjutant of Post 104.

As Vice-Mayor and member of the Town Council of Appomattox, he is Chairman of the Sewer Committee and member of the Street and Property Committees. He is Chairman of the Appomattox County Library Advisory Committee.

Mayor Pack Announces Resignation

mittee; member of the Appomattox County Friends of the Library, a member of Central Virginia Air Pollution Control Committee, representing the town and county of Appomattox; a member and past treasurer of the Appomattox County Jaycees; a member of Pi Sigma Eta, National Morticians Fraternity; a member of Falling River Country Club where he is a member of the Executive Board, Board of Directors and Treasurer; a member of Appomattox County High School Booster Club where he serves as chairman of the membership committee; is a member of the Appomattox County Development Corporation; and a member of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce.

With the deadline for candidates to file for the election for Mayor or town council member for the Town of Appomattox and the Town of Pamplin set at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7th, as of Tuesday of this week only three of the six council members for the Town of Appomattox had announced their intentions to seek reelection. No one in the Town of Pamplin had filed by noon Tuesday.

Incumbents R. C. Hubbard, R. L. Bass and T. E. "Sonny" Conner will seek reelection to the Appomattox Town Council.

The seat on council now held by Ronald C. Spiggle will be vacated as he is seeking election to the office of Mayor of the Town of Appomattox. Marvin J. House, Jr. will not seek reelection due to the fact that he has accepted a promotion with Fidelity American Bank and will be moving with his family to Amherst. Burke Guill, at this time, does not plan to seek reelection.

Public Meetings Scheduled To Encourage Participation In Comprehensive Planning

Public meetings have been scheduled to encourage citizen participation in the comprehensive planning process for Appomattox County and the Town of Appomattox and Pamplin City.

Appomattox Town Manager Bill Britton announced that meetings, each at 7:30 p.m., will be held March 7 at the Ruritan Meeting Hall (Old School Building) in Evergreen, March 8 at the Appomattox County Courthouse, March 9 at the Pamplin City Fire House and March 20 at the Old Oakville School in Oakville.

The purpose of the public meetings is to receive citizen ideas as to town and county goals for future transportation, land use, housing, environmental and other community needs.

Britton emphasized the need for citizen participation in the development of the comprehensive plan.

"Through these meetings the public will decide what goals Appomattox will need for the future. We hope these meetings will give us a good idea of what community goals the citizens have in mind. This is why it is important that everyone in the county make an effort to attend at least one of these meetings."

The meetings will consist of general discussion, rather than formal presentations. All general comments will be welcomed. Citizens will have an opportunity to express their views on each of the plan elements.

Dark-Fired Tobacco Recognition Program To Be Held Here March 7

The awards banquet for the Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Recognition program will be held at 6:30 p.m. March 7 at the Woodman of the World Building here, said Bruce A. Little, agricultural program leader for the East Central extension district.

This is the third year for this program aimed at creating additional interest among producers of dark-fired tobacco. The program emphasizes improved production practices as recommended by extension.

Certificates are presented in three categories to those producing up to 2,000 pounds per acre; those producing 2,000 to 2,500 pounds per acre; and to those making more than 2,500 pounds per acre.

Counties is the dark-fired belt; said Little, include Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Prince Edward, and Dinwiddie.

Sponsors of the event are the Virginia Tech Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Commission and the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association.

Awards are supplied by the tobacco commission and the growers marketing association.

During 1976, William Albert Harvey of Appomattox set a new record with his yield of 2,800 pounds per acre. This was the highest yield of the three years of the contest and was made during a growing season not conducive to high yields.

WSET Weatherman at AMS

Mr. Charles Middleton, Meterologist for WSET-TV in Lynchburg was in Appomattox last week speaking to the 7th and 8th grade 4-H Club at Appomattox Middle School. Mr. Middleton explained weather forecasting techniques as well as conditions which result in various types of inclement weather. David Hancock, 8th grade 4-H President, presided over the meeting while Carrell Almond, 7th grade 4-H President, introduced Mr. Middleton.

Special Advisory Committee Meets Today

The Advisory Committee for Special Education in the Appomattox Public Schools will meet on Thursday, March 2, at 1 p.m. in the School Board Annex. Members of this committee are Mrs. Terese Naminek, Mrs. Betty Baldwin, Mr. Roland Murphy, Mrs. Hesteine Foster, Mrs. Ruth Webb, Mrs. Brenda Richardson, Mr. Murrell Ferguson, Mr. M. J. House, Jr., Miss Margaret Dickerson.

The purpose of the meeting is to complete the preparation of the Six-Year Plan for Special Education. Upon the recommendation of this committee, the School Board will receive the plan for review at its regularly scheduled March meeting.

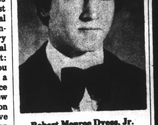
Interested citizens may contact any of the committee members if they have suggestions which they would like to offer for consideration during the meeting on March 2.

Accepted To U. S. Military Academy At West Point, New York

Robert Monroe Dyess, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monroe Dyess, Sr., of Rt. 4, Appomattox, and a senior at Appomattox County High School, has been accepted for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, LL. General A. J. Goodpaster, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, stated in his official letter of admissions to Robert: "Congratultons to you. You have already demonstrated a fine potential for future service to your country and your fellow citizens. West Point's education and training programs will give you the opportunity to develop that potential fully."

Robert's post-high school educational goal has been achieved. Congressman Dan Daniel nominated him. The Guidance Department assisted in all information required by the Academy. The encouragement of Robert's parents further supported his career goals.

In addition to his academic program, Robert has received



Robert Monroe Dyess, Jr.

recognition and participated in numerous extracurricular activities. Scholastic honors are: National Honor Society, Boys' State, Who's Who Among American High School Students, The DAR Good Citizens Award, State Leadership School (FFA). Varsity sports and honors are: Varsity Football Tri-Captain, J.V. Foot-

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Farmers National Bank Held Annual Shareholders Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Farmers National Bank was held Tuesday, February 21, 1978 at 2:30 p.m.

The number of Directors to be elected was set at 14 members to serve for a one year term. Elected as Directors were W. M. Abbit, E. W. Carson, John C. Cole, J. B. Drinkard, Jr., T. DeWitt Evans, John S. Grinnis, Alfred R. Harwood, Jr. William A. Hunter, J. E. Jamerson, W. E. Jamerson, J. A. Mathews, C.T. Moses, Jr., James J. Pugh, Jr. and James A. Smith.

Officers elected for a one year term at the Farmers National Bank were Alfred R. Harwood, Jr., Chairman of the Board; J. E. Jamerson, Vice-Chairman of the Board; T. DeWitt Evans, President; William A. Hunter, Vice-President and Cashier; James J. Pugh, Jr., Vice-President and Branch Manager; Eleanor C. Conner, Assistant Cashier; Patsy S. Harvey, Assistant Cashier; Mary S. Hudson, Assistant Cashier and Auditor; Loretta D. Layne, Assistant Cashier; and Ellen R. Martin, Assistant Cashier.

Total assets as of December 31, 1977 amounted to $25,706,000, an increase of $2,475,000, or 12¼% over 1976.

Gross income for 1977 amounted to $1,962,000, compared to $1,491,000 for 1976, an increase of 11⅓%.

Shareholders, directors, of-

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School Board To Meet March 8

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room in Appomattox on Wednesday, March 8, 1978, at 2:00 p.m.

Items on the agenda include consideration of special education plans, report on student and parent orientation program regarding the curriculum, report on revised school calendar, report on possible retirement program for classified employees, attendance report and financial report.

ACHS STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN 1978 GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

The Guidance Department of Appomattox County High School is pleased to announce the selection of Elizabeth Bolling Carter and Teresa Gay Lively as participants in the 1978 Governor's School for the Gifted.

Elizabeth Bolling Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carter of Appomattox. A rising senior, Beth will attend Governor's School at Mary Baldwin College, June 15-July 13. She is very active in school and community activities and is currently a varsity cheerleader, Junior Class Reporter, activities and is presently a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Clubs.

The Governor's School for the Gifted is designed to provide enrichment experiences for a limited number of rising junior and senior high school students who are academically gifted and/or artistically talented. Students from public schools were nominated by division superintendents on the basis of criteria provided by the State Department of Education. A selection committee at the state level carefully reviewed all nominations and approximately 420 students were selected to become participants in the 1978 Governor's School for the Gifted.

The school will operate for four weeks at three centers: Mary Baldwin College, Mary Washington College, and Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Students in each of the three centers will be from various parts of the state; however, they will have one thing in common: Their desire to explore academic and/or artistic pursuits at a level not always possible in the high school.

Teresa Gay Lively will attend Governor's School at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, June 14-July 11. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively of Concord, Va., Teresa desires to become a physician and plans to attend the University of Virginia. She is active in extra-curricular